

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. – Irregularities committed in execution of NREGS works in Atluru Mandal, Kadapa District – Initiation of disciplinary action against Sri P.Lakshmi Narayana, Asst. Engineer, Irrigation, Badvel, Kadapa Dist., - Charges not proved – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG. IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 851

Dated 05.09.2014

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd.Rc.No.35/RE-TCD/2008, dt:28.09.2010.
2. Govt.Memo.No.22389/Vig-III/2010-1,2,3, dt:25-01-2011.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyd. Proc.No.Rc/ENC/SI(4)/1672/2011, Dt.15.2.2011.
4. Written statement of defence dt.23.3.2011 of Sri P.Lakshmi Narayana, AE (Irrigation), Badvel, Kadapa.
5. Govt. Memo No. 22389/Vig.III/2010, dated 10.12.2012.
6. G.O.Rt.Nos.2225 and 2226, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.11-12-2012.
7. From the COI, D.O.Letter No.398/COI-LP/2012-1, dt.15.06.2013.
8. Govt.Memo.No.22389/Vig.III/2010-14, dt.1.7.2013.
9. Explanations of Sri P.Lakshminarayana, Asst. Engineer (Irrigation) of Atlur Mandal, Kadapa Dist., dated 15.8.2013.
10. From the ENC (AW), I&CAD Dept., Errum Manzil, Hyderabad Lr. No. Rc./ENC/SI(4)/1672/2011, dt. 11.12.2013.

O R D E R:

In the ref. 1st read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad after conducting a detailed enquiry into the allegations of irregularities in execution of NREGS works in Atluru Mandal, Kadapa Dist., recommended for departmental action against Smt. Julie Jasentha, former MPDO, Atluru (M), Sri G.Pratap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Deptt., Atlur and Sri P.Lakshmi Narayana, Asst. Engineer, Irrigation, Badvel, Kadapa Dist. and other staff who were involved in the said irregularities.

2. In the ref. 2nd read above, a copy of the letter of Director General, ACB, Hyderabad was communicated to the Engineer-in-Chief, I&CAD, Hyderabad and he was requested to issue charge memo to the Accused Officer Sri P.Lakshminarayana, Asst. Engineer, Irrigation, Badvel, Kadapa and to obtain the Written Statement of Defence from the delinquent officer and to furnish the same to the Government.

3. In the ref. 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Dept., Hyderabad issued articles of charges against Sri P.Lakshmi Narayana, Asst. Engineer, irrigation, Badvel, Kadapa Dist., stating that he has committed grave misconduct by showing slackness in check measurement and super check on the Minor Irrigation tank work and he failed in his duty which paved way for withdrawing of excess amount for partly executed work and thereby misappropriation of Government funds to the tune of Rs.4,12,832/- (during the period from 1.4.2006 to 31.3.2007) by the field staff and violated the instructions issued vide Lr.No. 653/EGS/PM(t)/2006, dated 5.12.2007 of Commissioner, R.D., Hyderabad. in violation of Rule 3 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Sri P.Lakshminarayana, Asst. Engineer, has submitted his explanation to the Articles of Charges framed against him to the Engineer-in-Chief, I&CAD, Hyderabad and the same have been forwarded by the Engineer-in-Chief, I&CAD to Government vide his letter dated 7.9.2012.

[P.T.O.]

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, I&CAD, Hyderabad in his Rc./ENC/S1(4)/1672/2011, dt. 7.9.2012 has cancelled the charges framed against Sri P.Lakshminarayana, Asst. Engineer, Irrigation, Kadapa stating that the Government intended to initiate common enquiry.
6. In the ref. 5th read above, Government decided to accord sanction for taking disciplinary action in common proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.
7. In the reference 6th read above, Government have decided to conduct common enquiry on Sri P.Lakshminarayana, A.E., Irrigation and two others and accordingly Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiry Authority and Sri M.Varaprasad Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer to enquire on the charges framed against Smt. Julie Jasentha , Sri P.Lakshminarayana and Sri G.Pratap Rao involved in this case.
8. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted its report stating that the charges framed against Sri P.Lakshminarayana, Asst. Engineer, Irrigation, Badvel, Kadapa Dist., are held not proved.
9. In the reference 8th read above, a copy of the inquiry report was communicated to Sri P.Lakshminarayana, Asst. Engineer, (Irrigation) of Atluru Mandal, Kadapa Dist., and he was requested to submit his representation within 15 days from the date of receipt of memo, to Government.
10. In the ref. 9th read above, Sri P.Lakshminarayana, Asst. Engineer, Irrigation has submitted his explanation to the Government and requested to drop further action in the matter.
11. In the ref. 10th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Dept., Hyderabad has submitted specific remarks on the findings of the Enquiry Officer against charged Officer Sri P.Lakshmi Narayana, Asst. Engineer, Irrigation Dept.
12. After examining the findings of the report of the Inquiry Authority in respect of Sri P.Lakshminarayana, Asst. Engineer, Irrigation, Badvel, Kadapa Dist., and the explanation submitted thereon, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri P.Lakshminarayana, Asst. Engineer, Irrigation, Badvel, Kadapa Dist., Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri P.Lakshminarayana, Asst. Engineer, Irrigation, Badvel, YSR Kadapa Dist.
13. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Dept., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Dept., Erramanzil, Hyderabad.

The individual through the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission,
Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Project Director, DWMA, Kadapa, YSR Dist.

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SECTION OFFICER